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1. Instructed [REDACTED] to prepare a Notice transferring the Real Estate and Construction Division, Administrative Service, to the Procurement and Supply Office. H

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2. [REDACTED] advises that the Career Service paper has not yet gone to the field. However, [REDACTED] is now having it sanitized and it will go out in the very near future. 25X1A9a

3. Asked Dr. Tietjen to prepare a brief memorandum to the Director for Mr. Wolf's signature regarding the use of the "M" indicator.

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4. Gave [REDACTED] the necessary instructions on space in the Administration Building and told him to arrange for our moving.

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5. Talked to [REDACTED] about releasing [REDACTED] will accomplish the necessary personnel action. 25X1A9a

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6. Arranged with [REDACTED], whose secretary [REDACTED] has become surplus, to have her come to our Office principally for the purpose of taking care of Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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7. I contacted General Morris regarding [REDACTED] who is now working for the NSRB and who is interested in a job with us. Told General Morris I was doubtful that we could use [REDACTED] (I have interviewed him once myself) but that we should get in touch with him sometime within the next few days and tell him definitely whether or not we have any interest at this time. 25X1A9a

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8. Shef Edwards reports that due to a leak in [REDACTED] the press learned of a defector entering the United States at [REDACTED] this morning and met the plane with cameras and all the rest. The man is being brought to Washington, D. C., in 00 custody. Army requested permission to make some statement to the press. This matter was presented to the Director by [REDACTED] and the Director's decision was that we would make no comment of any kind. Also discussed this with [REDACTED] lunch and told him that it would be my recommendation that 00 not use a regular safe-house for this individual, that a hotel room or some other comparable arrangement would do, and that I saw no reason for taking a chance on "blowing" a safehouse if the press should pursue him here. 25X1A6a 25X1A6a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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9. I talked to [REDACTED] and Shef Edwards about cover for the people going out to the Far East. Ted agreed to pick up the ball on this without delay.

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10. Jim Garrison called about [REDACTED] and I told him that the Director had ruled that we could not have [REDACTED] for our transportation job under any circumstances.

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11. Talked to [REDACTED] Resident Manager of the [REDACTED] ter. Gave him permission to go into the [REDACTED] temporarily with the definite understanding that he might have to move out on short notice, although I think that this is quite unlikely.

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12. Gave [REDACTED] permission to get estimates on whatever it costs to build another bedroom on the house in which he is living. I cautioned him that the improvements on the property would necessitate raising the rent which is now \$70.00 per month.

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13. [REDACTED] reported on his discussions with a [REDACTED] neighbor who has been complaining bitterly about the noise at our firing range. It is possible that she could get an injunction against us and make us stop firing. However, there appears to be no other suitable place for this range. [REDACTED] is arranging for some experts on acoustics to look over the situation and we have told [REDACTED] that we will do everything possible to cut down the noise.

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14. As a result of experience which the [REDACTED] has had in connection with supplying water to the [REDACTED] we may have to pay somewhere between \$600.00 and \$1,000.00 per year for our water. Told [REDACTED] that if this were necessary to keep the [REDACTED] community happy and go ahead.

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15. [REDACTED] who is now out of the hospital, was in for a few minutes and told me that [REDACTED] Director of Logistics, has been released from active duty and might be available. Mr. Wolf might like to mention this to the Director.

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16. Instructed [REDACTED] to follow through without delay and button up what appeared to be a flap involving two Transportation Corps officers which General Heileman had been good enough to give to us for our Far East setup. John assures me that this is now all straightened out.

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17. Conferred with [REDACTED] regarding the Career Service Program. Told [REDACTED] that it was my personal opinion that the central administrative office Career Service Boards should handle all of their personnel wherever they might be located or assigned within the Agency. This principle has been agreed to by Messrs. [REDACTED] and Wisner. Also told him that in my opinion the Career Service Boards under DD/P should have representatives from the Area Divisions serving on them to insure that an area division chief or a senior representative was not completely divested of his managerial control of personnel. Also told him that it was my personal opinion that administrative and clerical personnel of grade GS-5 and below should be available for assignment anywhere in the Agency and not limited to one particular office. He indicated that he agreed with these views and would talk to [REDACTED] about them tomorrow.

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19. Walter Pforzheimer was in to report on a meeting of the Dispersal Committee chaired by [REDACTED]. This is rather sensitive and Walter is preparing a separate memorandum for me.

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20. Ed Saunders needs more space in Central Building and recommends that consideration be given to moving [REDACTED] and the SOVMAT Staff of OO from the Central Building into South Building when I move to Administration Building. I will see that this is taken care of.